

to the Ready-made Dress Manufacturers only as per instructions of the Officers concerned.

5. In the case of Bangalore Corporation permits for sale of Local Mills Fents and Seconds will be issued to the Ready-made Dress Makers from this office. The Wholesale Cloth Dealers of Bangalore Corporation must sell Fents and Seconds of Bombay, Ahmedabad and other outside mills to the Ready-made Dress Manufacturers in Bangalore Corporation only.

6. Fents and Seconds should not be sold to the retail dealers under any circumstances but where these goods cannot be sold to Ready-made Dress Makers, the concerned Wholesale Dealers should apply and obtain permission for sale to the retailers from the respective officers mentioned above.

6. The Wholesale Dealers are required to adhere strictly to the instructions regarding quantitative limit, area attached and distribution of demand varieties of cloth equitably among the retailers concerned. Violation of any of the above instructions will entail the cancellation of the licenses of the dealers concerned without prejudice to the action to be taken under the penal provision of the Cotton Textile (Control) Order, 1948.

M. K. APPAJAPPA,
Controller of Civil Supplies.

OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND CHIEF CEMENT RATIONING AUTHORITY IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 1st May 1951.

No. 1574—51.52. It is hereby notified for the information of the residents of Bangalore City, Civil Station and Mysore City that the supply position of cement in these places is deteriorating day by day and it is therefore proposed to withdraw the relaxation order already in force since 14th October 1950.

This office notification bearing No. 16617, dated 12th February 1951, permitting the licensed cement stockists in the abovementioned places to sell cement to *bonafide* consumers within their jurisdiction up to two tons, for a period of three months from 15th February 1951 without permits, is hereby withdrawn with immediate effect. The consumers will therefore address this office or the Revenue Authorities as the case may be for their cement requirements.

I. P. MALLAPPA,
For Controller of Civil Supplies
and Chief Cement Rationing Authority
(Absent from Head Quarters).

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OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1951.

A Rise of 3.0 Points.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Figure for Bangalore City for the month of April 1951 works up to 344.3 points, thereby recording a rise of 3.0 points when compared with the previous month's figures.

(1) The Index Number of the Food Group decreased by 7.5 points to 393.7 points owing to a fall in the prices of Blackgram dhal, Coffee seeds, Vegetables, Gingelly oil, Coconut, Chillies Ghee, Tamarind and Ready-made Coffee.

(2) The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Group increased by 1.7 points to 285.7 points owing to an increase in the price of castor oil.

(3) The Index Number of the Clothing Group increased by 16.9 points to 238.0 points, owing to an increase in the prices of Coating, Shirting, cloth for Pyjama and cloth for Jackets.

(4) The Index Number of the House Rent Group has remained constant.

(5) The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group increased by 23.7 points to 350.0 points owing to an increase in the prices of Supari, Beedies, Paper, Flowers and household necessities.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity			Index Numbers	
			Year ended June 1936	March 1951	April 1951	March 1951	April 1951
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Food—							
Raw Rice	... Seer Msr.	14.0	0 2 2	0 8 0	0 8 0	367	369
Boiled Rice	... "	22.6	0 2 3	0 8 0	0 8 0	356	356
Ragi	... "	6.6	0 1 1	0 3 7	0 3 7	331	331
Blackgram Dhal	... "	0.7	0 3 1	1 0 2	1 0 0	524	519
Tur Dhal	... "	3.4	0 2 8	0 12 6	0 13 2	469	494
Bengalgram Dhal	... "	1.4	0 2 11	0 12 6	0 12 6	429	429
Avare Dhal	... "	0.6	0 2 7	0 14 0	0 14 8	542	568
Greengram	... "	1.2	0 2 0	0 12 6	0 12 6	625	625
Sugar	... Seer Wt.	1.9	0 1 4	0 4 6	0 4 6	338	338
Jaggery	... Viss	1.9	0 3 6	0 12 9	0 12 9	364	364
Coffee seeds	... Seer Wt.	1.4	0 3 11	1 6 3	1 4 6	568	523
Meat	... 2 lbs. Wt.	7.2	0 7 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	457	457
Curds	... Seer Msr.	1.9	0 1 7	0 8 0	0 8 0	505	505
Milk	... "	6.1	0 3 7	0 10 8	0 10 8	298	298
Ghee	... " Wt.	2.7	0 6 0	1 5 1	1 3 9	351	329
Onions	... Viss	1.0	0 1 3	0 4 0	0 5 3	320	420
Vegetables	... "	5.6	0 2 6	0 10 4	0 8 2	413	327
Fruits	... Dozen.	0.9	0 2 0	0 6 7	0 7 5	329	371
Gingelly Oil	... Seer Wt.	2.5	0 2 0	0 12 3	0 12 2	672	608
Groundnut Oil	... " Wt.	0.4	0 1 8	0 10 5	0 10 7	625	635
Salt	... " Msr.	1.1	0 1 3	0 1 4	0 1 5	107	113
Cocoanut	... Each	1.0	0 1 0	0 5 8	0 5 3	567	525
Tamarind	... Viss	0.9	0 5 5	0 15 3	0 14 2	462	436
Chillies	... "	2.0	0 7 4	3 9 5	3 9 4	783	782
Coriander	... Seer Msr.	0.3	0 1 5	0 14 6	1 0 3	1024	1147
Garlic	... " Wt.	0.7	0 2 0	0 5 2	0 5 3	258	263
Wheat Flour	... " Wt.	1.4	0 0 8	0 1 7	0 1 7	238	238
Soji	... " Msr.	1.2	0 2 5	0 6 8	0 6 8	276	276
Ready-made coffee	... Cup	6.3	0 0 6	0 1 10	0 1 6	567	300
Total	...	100.0	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—All Food Articles			...	...	...	401.2	393.2